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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 8, 2003,
Applicants hereby resubmit the corrected sections of the Amendment document filed on
September 22, 2003, which were considered to be non-compliant, as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page 7 of this paper:

Amended Abstract (replacement sheet)